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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION to be held in Dublin in 1853.—The general committee beg to inform intending exhibitors that the design of Mr. JOHN BENSON has been adopted for the building, and that its construction has been contracted for. The wall and counter space will amount to about 200,000 superficial feet, with power to increase it if required. THURSDAY, the 6th of May next, is fixed for the opening of the Exhibition.—By order,

C. P. BONEY, Secretary.

Offices, 6, Upper Merrion-street, Dublin, Aug. 17, 1852.

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The Students have the privilege of copying paintings from the Royal Gallery at Hampton Court, &c., and specimens of plants and flowers from the Royal Gardens, at Kew; the managers of the Royal Botanical and Zoological Societies grant free admission to students in the advanced classes to sketch in their gardens; and students are allowed to take home books from a leading library, containing upwards of a thousand volumes of works of art and instructive literature, of which a printed catalogue can be obtained of the school attendants.

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ADMISSION.—Printed forms of application for admission, and copies of the Prospectus, may be obtained at Marlborough House, Somerset House, and 37, Gower-street.

FEES FOR THE MALE AND FEMALE CLASSES.—Elementary Classes, Morning: Two shillings a month. Evening: Two shillings a month. Advanced Classes, meeting in the day: Four shillings a month.

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The daily attendance of each student is registered; and any irregularity of attendance is required to be explained, to ensure the continuance of his or her name upon the books.

Prospectuses, Forms for Admission, &c. at the Offices; at Somerset House, and 37, Gower-street; Messrs CHAPMAN and HALL, 193, Piccadilly; Mr. G. BELL, 186, Fleet-street; Messrs. JACKSON and GRAHAM, 37, Oxford-street; Messrs. COLNAGHI, 13, Pall-mall East; and Mrs CHAPPELL, 50, New Bond-street.—By order of the Board of Trade,

W. R. DEVERELL,
Secretary of the Department of Practical Art.

COMPETITIONS.

TO ARCHITECTS.

PLANS are required for the ERECTION of a CHURCH at South Lowestoft, to contain 750 sittings, the cost not to exceed 2,000l. with provision, by galleries or otherwise for 250 additional sittings, if required, at any future period. The Committee will award a premium of Fifty Guineas for the selected design, which amount will include all necessary working drawings, specifications, &c. for carrying out the works; such drawings, &c. to become the sole property of the Committee; but should they employ the successful competitor to carry out the design, the above-named premium will in such case form portion of the usual commission. Plans of the ground and every particular may be obtained upon application to the Hon. Sec. Mr. GEORGE SEPPINGS and Mr. D. R. FRY, Lowestoft, Suffolk. Plans to be sent, directed to the Secretaries as above, on or before the 30th of October, 1852.

A PREMIUM of TEN POUNDS will be given for the BEST SET of PLANS, ELEVATIONS and SPECIFICATIONS of a TOWN-HALL and LOCAL COURT with a Corn Market underneath the same; and at one end, on the ground floor, Two Cells for Prisoners, a Room 6 feet 6 in. by 14 feet, for the watching Sub-Inns, Clerk's Room, with vestibules and staircases to approach two rooms overhead, one for a Judge's Room, with retiring closet, and the other for a Jury Room. The ground on which the above is to be erected is not to exceed 25 feet wide and 80 feet long. Approaches and lights to be had on all sides, it being in the centre of a street. The whole expense of erection not to exceed 1,500l. complete with necessary fittings for the judge, advocates, witnesses, jury, &c. All the plans to be of a scale of one-eighth of an inch to the foot, and to be sent, with sealed names, free of carriage, to the Town Clerk, Mr. WILLIAM REES, Llandovery, on or before the 20th day of September next.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS willing to CONTRACT for the ERECTION of SIX FOURTH-RATE HOUSES in the vicinity of Clapham, may see the plans, specifications, and particulars at the Office of the Architect, Mr. J. H. JONES, 9, Middleton-road, Dalston, until THURSDAY, 2nd September, on which day the tenders are to be delivered.—Dalston, 25th August, 1852.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS willing to CONTRACT for the ERECTION of a new HOUSE and SHOP, and for General Repairs to Premises, at Lower Mitcham, Surrey, may inspect the drawings and specifications thereof, on application to Mr. EDWIN CHART, Surveyor, Mitcham. Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Works at Mitcham," to be delivered on or before Four o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, September 13th, 1852, to SAMUEL FISHER, Esq. Merchant Taylors' Hall, Threadneedle-street. The acceptance of the lowest or any tender is not guaranteed.

TO BUILDERS.

ABERTILERI CHURCH and SCHOOLS.—Plans and specifications for a new church, schools, and school-house, at Abertileri, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth, may be seen at the office of JOHN CONWAY, Esq. by whom Tenders will be received, on or before Tuesday, the 7th September.—All requisite information may be obtained by application to the architect, Mr. HORTON, 6, King-street, St. James's-square, London.

BUILDERS and OTHERS willing to TENDER for the FINISHING of TWO PAIRS of SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS in carcase, in the Marquess-road, Canonbury, can view the carcases and see the specification, and have all particulars, upon application at Mr. PEARCE'S Office, opposite the Coal Depôt, Canonbury. The lowest tender, or any tender, unless approved, will not be accepted. Tenders to be sent in by the 6th September next, and opened on the 7th September. The party whose tender may be accepted will be written to that effect.

TO BUILDERS.

PADDINGTON.—TENDERS will be received by the committee appointed by the Vestry for the ERECTION of new VESTRY PREMISES. The drawings and specifications, with a form of contract, may be seen on and after MONDAY, the 6th September next, between the hours of ten and four, at the Vestry Clerk's office, Hermitage-street, Harrow-road, where tenders are to be sent on or before Monday, the 20th of the same month; and parties tendering are requested to be at the Vestry-room, Hermitage-street aforesaid, on the following morning, Tuesday, the 21st, at ten o'clock precisely, prepared with the names of two sufficient sureties. The committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.—By order,

August 23, 1852. FREDERICK AVELING, Vestry Clerk.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

THE Trustees of the Wells Turnpike are desirous of receiving TENDERS for the performance of the following Works, in making a NEW LINE OF ROAD from the foot of Dinder-hill, to the Horse Shoe Inn, at Bowlish, there to join an intended new line of road to Shepton Mallet, about to be made by the Trustees of the Shepton Mallet Turnpike:—

No. 1.—The excavations, earthwork, fences, and formation of road, from the foot of Dinder-hill, through Croscombe, to the bridge by Mr. Fry's mill, a distance of 1 mile 20 chains and 60 links.

No. 2.—The necessary alterations to the buildings in Croscombe interfered with by the intended road, including fence walls, new bridge, &c.

No. 3.—The excavations, earthwork, fences, bridges, and formation of road from Mr. Fry's mill to the Horse Shoe Inn, at Bowlish, a distance of 1 mile and 5 chains.

To form three separate contracts, as numbered above, and to be tendered for accordingly.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of Mr. HIPPISLEY, Surveyor, Wells, on and after Wednesday, the 25th of August, instant, between the hours of ten and four.

Persons whose tenders may be accepted will be required to enter into bonds, with eligible securities, jointly and separately to be bound under the penalties named in the respective specifications, for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders may be sent to my office, in Wells, not later than Saturday, the 4th of September next.

T. C. ROBINS, Clerk to the Trustees.

Wells, Somerset, 19th August, 1852.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE Commanding Royal Engineer of the London District, hereby gives notice, that TENDERS will be received at the Office of Ordnance, Pall Mall, on or before the 15th September, 1852, for REFORMING the DRAINAGE and SEWERAGE, and ERECTING FOUR WATER-CLOSETS (to the Officers' Houses, &c. at REGENT'S PARK BARRACKS. The specifications and plans for the above service may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Royal Engineer's Office, 11, James-street, Pimlico, daily, between the hours of Ten and Four o'clock, from the 3rd September to the 15th September.

Royal Engineer's Office, London District, August 26, 1852.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

NEW GARRISON CHAPEL SCHOOL, CHATHAM.—To contain Lieut Persons.

Interior dimensions, 113 feet by 61 feet wide, and 35 feet high. To be built of Kentish Rag and Caen Stone.

The Board of Ordnance having decided the acceptance of the former tenders, hereby give Notice, that they will receive TENDERS for the work to be done in the erection of the above building, up to noon on Monday, the 20th of September next.

The tenders to be sealed, and delivered on or before the 20th of September, 1852, and addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London," and indorsed "Tender for new garrison Chapel School, at Chatham."

Conditions of contract, plans and specifications to be seen, and every information afforded up to the above-mentioned day at the Royal Engineer Office, Brompton, near Chatham.

The Board of Ordnance reserve to themselves the right of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders which may be received.

Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

W. R. G. B.D, Lieut. Col. commanding Royal Engineer.

18th August, 1852.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received from Builders willing to CONTRACT for the ERECTION of FOUR DETACHED HOUSES, in Lower Norwood, Surrey. The drawings and specification may be inspected at the Offices of Mr LAMBERT, Architect, 6, New Buckingham-street, City. Tenders are to be delivered and will be opened on the 10th September, at three o'clock.—The proprietors will not bind themself to accept the lowest tender.

BOGNOR FREEHOLD BUILDING INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—BUILDERS desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of SEVEN HOUSES on BOGNOR, in SUSSEX, may inspect the plans and specifications, and obtain quantities on application to Mr. J. BLACKBURNE, 264, St. Clement's-lane, Strand, and Mr. GEO. BRIARS, 28, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, Architects to the Society, on and after Saturday, the 28th instant. Tenders to be delivered before Four o'clock on THURSDAY, the 2nd of September, at the office of the Secretary, 28, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street. The directors will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

THE Freeholders of the Kilburn-park Estate are prepared to receive TENDERS for supplying MATERIALS and FORMING the ROADS required over the same, on application at the Office of the Surveyor to the Estate, Mr. W. H. LINDSEY, 20 a, Queen's-square, Bloomsbury. Tenders must be delivered at the Committee Room, Queen's Arms Hotel, Kilburn, at noon precisely, p.m. on the 8th of September, when the tenders will be opened in the presence of the persons tendering. The party whose tender shall be accepted will be required to find securities to enter into a bond with himself to the sum of 1,500l. for the proper completion of the works. The Proprietors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. A Vacancy for a Pupil in the above Office.

LAUNCESTON LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—CONTRACTS for WATER and DRAINAGE WORKS. (Extension of Time for letting cast-iron pipes.) The Board hereby give notice, that they are prepared to receive TENDERS from parties who may be willing to CONTRACT for the supply of the necessary MATERIALS and the CONSTRUCTION of the WORKS, namely:

Contract No. 1.—For about 320 tons of iron pipes, and other castings.

Contract No. 2.—For about 6½ miles of glazed stoneware drain-pipes.

Contract No. 3.—For laying and fixing the above cast-iron and other pipes.

Contract No. 4.—For the construction of a covered reservoir.

The plans, sections, drawings, specifications, and forms of tenders, may be inspected at the offices of the Local Board of Launceston; of of the engineers, Messrs. RAMMELL and LIDDELL, 4, Trafalgar-square, London, on and after Wednesday, the 25th inst. Tenders must be sent in on or before Ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 29th September next. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES GURNEY, Clerk.

Launceston, August 18th, 1852.

HARROW LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR SEWERS &c.

The Board hereby give notice that they are prepared to receive TENDERS from parties willing to contract for SUPPLYING, LAYING, CONSTRUCTING, and COMPLETELY FINISHING certain GLAZED STONEWARE PIPE SEWERS (being nearly a mile in length) for the drainage of further portions of their district.

The specification and form of tender may be inspected, and further particulars had, at the dwelling-house of Mr. W. SMITH, the Surveyor to the Board, at Harrow.

The contractor will be required to find two good and sufficient sureties for the full and complete performance of his contract.

Tenders must be delivered at the office of the Board, not later than twelve o'clock at noon, on FRIDAY, the 10th of September next, endorsed "Tender for Providing and Laying Drainage Pipes," and addressed "To the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, Harrow."

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and no tender will be entertained unless the conditions set forth in the specification are complied with.

By order of the Board,

Harrow, Aug. 23, 1852. WILLIAM WINKLEY, Jun. Clerk.

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